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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 4th Day of *November* 1726.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Lonsdale was by His Majesty's Command Sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the 10th Day of this Instant November, should be further prorogued to Thursday the 8th Day of December next.

Lisbon, Oct. 26, N. S. The 22d Instant being the King of Portugal's Birth Day, there was a great Appearance of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers at Court, to compliment his Majesty upon that Occasion. In the Evening a Serenata was to have been performed in the Palace, but it was put off on Account of his Majesty's being indisposed. The Infante Don Carlos is returned from Bellas, where he had passed some Part of the Summer for the Recovery of his Health. The six Dutch Men of War under the Command of Vice-Admiral Sommelsdyk and Rear-Admiral Van Coperen are still here; but are preparing to sail for Holland in a few Days. Letters from Lagos give an Account, that Rear-Admiral Hopson, with the Squadron of his Britannick Majesty's Ships, lay off that Port the 16th Instant. The Dursley Galley sails in a few Days for Gibraltar; the Lyme, Lord Vere Beauclerc Commander, continues here.

Dublin, Oct. 20. This being the Anniversary of His Majesty Coronation, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, and at Night a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Whitehall, November 4.

Mr. Baron Page is removed from His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, to be one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Serjeant Carter is made a Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Serjeant Probyn is made a Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

Mr. Serjeant Comins is made a Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

The Squadron of His Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir Charles Wager, is arrived from the Baltick.

Whitehall, Oct. 25, 1726.

Information having been given to His Majesty, that on Saturday the 20th of August last between Three and Four a Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in an uninhabited House belonging to Ball, *Widow, situate near Baynham Ferry in the County of Essex, at a considerable Distance from any other House, and the said House, together with a Barn thereto belonging was thereby wholly destroyed; and that upon Inquiry, there is Ground from several Circumstances to suspect that the said House (which was Insured in the Sun Fire Office at 500 l) was wilfully set on Fire: His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime (except the Person that actually burnt the said House) who shall discover all or any the Actors or Accomplices therein, so as they may be prosecuted and convicted thereof by due Course of Law.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

We do promise to give a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Discoverer or Discoverers of any of the Persons concerned in the wilful burning the said House, on the Conviction of such Criminal or Criminals; which Sum of Fifty Pounds shall be paid at the Sun Fire-Office in Threadneedle-Street, London.

Rob. Dalzell.
Osw. Hoskyns.
Tho. Watts.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, Sept. 30, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 9th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent Garden, late the Estate of William Astell, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company). A Moiety of three Freehold Houses in Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). Three Houses in Basinghall-street, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the South-Sea Company. One Fifth Part of Office of Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in Southwark, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of the said Mr. Knight. One other Fifth Part of the said Office of Marshal of the King's Bench, and several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Downhatherly and Sandhurst, in the County of Glocester, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, Nov. 2, 1726.

According to a Resolution of a General Court of this Company held the 25th of August last, the Court of Directors do hereby give Notice to the several Proprietors, That they do pay in the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Share on or before the 12th of December next, at their Office in Church-Court in the Strand; where Attendance will be given from Ten in the Morning till Two.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
Wm. Adair, *Secr.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Lease the Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City, vacant by the Death of Sir Samuel Ongley, Kt. and that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 9th of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

A General Meeting of Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held on Friday the 18th Day of November Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Southwark, in order to chuse Trustees in the Room of those deceased, and some refusing to act, and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Amendment of the said Roads.

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